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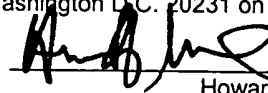
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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/600,447
Universal Signal Distribution System
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Our Ref: METR0260US

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above referenced patent application which was filed in accordance with Rule 1.53 are the following:

- Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)
- Executed inventor's declaration
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- Request for Extension of Time
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